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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was so frustrated when I moved five years ago and learned that there were only two choices for a phone and internet provider in my new area. When a third company became available a few years ago I immediately switched and have been very happy with them.

More competition is essential. My service is so much better with my new provider. When I have a problem I call and actually talk with a real person within minutes, sometimes within seconds. I was sick and tired of wasting my time being on hold with the old provider.

I urge you to keep prices down and affordable for people like me who don't make a lot of money. Why is it that in Europe and other countries the internet is faster and costs are lower? Because they have more competition!

Please do the right thing, and do not let the USTelecom Petition move forward.

Thank you.

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